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Landbohistorisk Tidsskrift (ISSN 1904-8033) is a Danish journal focused on the history of rural life in Denmark. It has been published since 1956 by *Landbohistorisk Selskab* [The Society of Rural History], until 2003 also with the alternative name *Bol og By*. The included articles are predominantly written by academics from a broad range of disciplines, and nowadays all subject to double-blinded peer review. The language of the journal is (with a few exceptions) Danish, since 2006 with summaries in English for each article.

While the journal is planned for an annual publication in the future, a biennial issue has just been published as *Landbohistorisk Tidsskrift 2017-18*. From this issue onwards, the journal will be published electronically only in open access on the web platform *tidsskrift.dk* hosted by the Royal Danish Library. All the preceding printed issues from the period 1956-2016 have now also been published in digital versions from the same platform, to be accessed at <https://tidsskrift.dk/landbohist/index>.

Landbohistorisk Tidsskrift 2017-18 contains six articles:

- '[Den dansk/svenske gårdhund](#)' [The Danish/Swedish farmdog], by Sascha Helsengren Hansen, pp. 9-21. On the history of the most traditional type of dog present at farms in Denmark, perhaps since the Middle Ages. Nowadays, the Danish/Swedish farmdog has become very popular as family dog, and in November 2018 it was internationally recognized as a purebred type of dog.
- '[Om bie-avlens nytte i mangfoldige henseender](#)' [On the utility of bee-keeping in various ways], by Peter Bavnshøj, pp. 22-53. On the history of beekeeping in Jutland in the period 1550-1800, when honey from bees was still an important sweetener among common people in rural Denmark. The study is based on a variety of sources, including laws books, cadasters and cook books.
- '[Herregårdsnavneændringer](#)' [Name-changes on manor houses], by Johnny Grandjean Gøgsig Jakobsen, pp. 54-72. Whereas Danish villages only rarely are known to have changed names, numerous rural manor houses have been given new names on one or several occasions. This article presents the different types of name-changes on Danish manor houses since the Middle Ages until present.
- '[Personalhistorie og sagnfortælling](#)' [Life story and storytelling], by Martin Sejer Danielsen, pp. 73-98. A case study on the biography of the storyteller Cæcilie Magdalene Hansen (1829-1919) from Als in Jutland, who was interviewed by the Danish folklore collector Evald Tang Kristensen in 1894. Three of her legends are analysed in relation to her own life and age.
- '[»Når man bor herude, så...«](#)' [»When you live out here, then...«], by Gudrun Gormsen, pp. 99-139. On the patterns in recent development of rural districts in Denmark, where still more occupational activities cease to exist and rural communities are turned into predominantly residential areas. The article also looks at initiatives made by the locals to counteract the development.
- '[Mandtal \[1517\] for Ramsø og Ringsted Herreder](#)' [Census 1517 for the hundreds of Ramsø and Ringsted], ed. by Bent Jørgensen, pp. 140-172. Source publication of a census from around 1517 for two administrative hundreds on Zealand (Ramsø and Ringsted), in which the number of tenant peasants and cottars are listed for each village, along with their estate affiliation.

